Thoughts Worth Thinking.

Our unequaled Reduction Sale of men's finest apparel is different from cheap sales of cheap goods.

Giving our patrons the finest qualities, and the workmanship of America's best skill, at honest, truthful reductions of 1/3 to 1/2 off the regular prices.

Men who appreciate good clothes-correctly fashioned -will find here an unequaled opportunity to gratify their taste, at the smallest possible expense.

> Sale Closes Saturday Night, Jan. 18th.



LAND COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Arkansas Received During Last Year \$16,788.61.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 6.-State Land Commissioner Colquitt filed his report for the last quarter with Governor Davis today. The receipts were as follows:
Acres. Amounts

Swamp land sold	\$1,725.34
Internal improvements land sold 220.33	275.41
Saline land sold	100.00
Forfeited land sold 7,826.61	9,297.04
Forfeited land redeemed10,217.51 Forfeited town lots soid	1,749.36
Forfetted land donated 20,264.44 Forfetted land deeded to actual	*****
settlers 10,496.75	16,788.61
Fees	2,822.25
Makin the Polate	

You can find it at "THE BUDWEISER" Restaurant, 815 Locust st.

MANILA HERO UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Robert A. Bruce, who claims to have been hero of the Manila battle with Admiral Dewey, is a prisoner at the Four Courts on a charge of obtaining money by false on a charge of obtaining money by failse pretenses. It is charged in a warrant issued yesterday that he obtained \$5 from Robert Jeffrey of No. 1117 Franklin avenue by representing that he had been sent by H. M. Sutherland, who has an office in the Laclede building.

Bruce was released from the City Hospital only a few days ago. He says he was on the Raleigh and fired one of the first shots of the memorable engagement. He denies the charge against him.

Denies an Atrocity Story. London, Jan. 6.-The War Office, on the

denies the report telegraphed from Preto-ria, January I, that two officers of the In-telligence Department, who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surren-der, near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite

Appointed as Circuit Clerk. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 6.—John W. Green of this city has been appointed circuit clerk and recorder by Governor Dockery, to fill the unexpired term of the late

CITY ITEMS.

No Experimenting With Disease. you don't experiment on yourself when you take Dr. Arkwright's Remedies. They are the compounded prescriptions in the practice of eminent

specialists all over the world. After 30 years' contact with these eminent physicians Dr. Arkwright selected those which had best stood the test of practice, and placed has 100 eminent physicians' 30 years' constant practice behind it. Isn't it something in its favor ever the ordinary "patent medicine"? Dr. Ark

wright's SPRUCE PINE is the prescription for

RENTS INSURED AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.

W. H. MARKHAM & CO.,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, Room 906 Century Building.

Phones: Main 2773; B 1773.

PRINTING. Latest styles of type; latest designs; engraved

BIG (ELH UP BROS., PRINTERS

LOAN CO., 719 Pine St. 0 MONEY TOLOAN from 15 cents to \$10,000 on all kinds of personal property. Bargains in unredeemed diamonds, watches, pistols, pictures, bric-a-brac, silverware and all kinds of jeweiry. Oidest pambrokers in the city. Established 1849. Business strictly con-

912-914-916 FRANKLIN AVE.

and Winter Overcoats, of all kinds, and in all relors, for both rich and poor, large and small, and at figures to suit all, and lower than any ether place in the city. An immense line to se-lect from. Do not fail to see them before buying elsewhere. Also Winter Suits, Coats and Vests

607 PINE STREET. Money to Loan LNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE. Besine

TAPEWORM Expelled alive to TAPEWORM 60 minutes with head, or no fee.

THE Republic is printed with rollers made by W. CRUTSINGER, No. 21-23 S. Third st. NOTARY PUBLIC. JOSEPH F. FARISH, ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC BUILDING.

GREEN VEGETABLE SUPPLY IS PLENTIFUL.

Union Market Well Stocked With Garden Produce for Midwinter Season.

STRAWBERRIES 75C A QUART. MANY TESTS ARE TO BE MADE.

Poultry Prices Are Lower and Arrangements for Three More Supply Adequate—Reports of Prospective Shortage in Lobsters.

The quantity and variety of the stock of green vegetables at the Union Market this week lend the shoppers to believe that spring is here already, instead of this being the midwinter season, green pease, string beans, asparagus, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes and nearly all the summer vegetables being in abundant supply. The only one missing from the list is green corn. Strawberries, too, are on the market, the first having arrived the latter part of last week. At that time they sold at \$1.25 a quart, but yesterday they were selling at 75 cents, with prospects of a fur-

ther decline during the week. Since the heliday demand for poultry has ceased the prices have dropped, and are now moderate. The reports of the threatened shortage of lobsters have not affected the prices for that species of sea food at

The following prices were quoted at the different stalls yesterday:

VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Northern, per peck		0	-3
Kale, per peck Brussels sprouts, quart			1
Celery, six bunches for			- 2
Cabbage, a head	05	12	- 41
Radishes, per bunch	.00	w	
Beans, per quart			2
Fresh okra, quart	1		10
Artelbokes, each			13
Sweet potatoes, per peck	-40	52	1
Carrots, per neck		- 33	1.2
Oyster plants, each			- 13
Egg plants, each	. 10	20	1.2
Asparagus, bunch	15	· G	1
String beans, quart	8		+3
Beets, per bunch	- 05		3
Lettuce			
Spanish onions	197	20	- 3
			123
Mushrooms per th		62	
Cranberries, per quart	(-11
Watercress, per bunch			- 1
Parsley, two bunches for			
Turnips, per peck			
Soup bunches, each	70	-	1
Cucumbers, each	+10	4	
Onlines reade			
Dwarf celery, bunch Oyster plant, per bunch			- 3
Oyster plant, per bunch			
FRUITS.			
Grennbardes awart			100

FISH AND SEA FOOD.

TRIPLE SHOE SALE.

Hilts's Great Cut-Price Shoe Store

Fairly Outdoes Itself.

Fairly Outdoes Itself.

Realizing that Christmas buying has reduced the pocketbooks of St. Louis buyers, Hilts's, with but one idea, to sell shoes regardless of value, has prepared a feast of shoe bargains never before equaled. With \$5,000 clean cash Hilts bought Zelsmann's East St. Louis Stock, Richter's Franklin avenue stock, and a big purchase of countermand shoes from the Union Shoe Company at Chillicothe, O. Shoes from the following well-known factories are represented: Desnoyers', Dittmann's, Ziegler's "King Quality"; Union Shoe Company's, Maloney's, Drew Selby's, Burley-Stevens's, Brown Shoe Company's, Joslin's and Peters's. Slightly damaged goods and those a little out of date are marked at from 10 per cent to 20 per cent off cost to manufacture. It will pay economical folks to buy not only for present, but the future.

Young Boy Drowns in River.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 6.—Freddie Gallop, aged 7 years, broke through the ice in the river and was drowned this afternoon. The body was not recovered. Eddie Lehman, a com-panion, was rescued.

Summer School at Mountain Grove

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY—The creditors of Martin & Gibbs, a firm in Springfield. Mo., yesterday filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court asking that it be adjudged bankrupt. The petition recites that the firm wes debts amounting to \$1,000, of which \$500 is said to be due the petitioners. The firm made an assignment January 3 to J. H. McKinney.

FOUND DEAD IN BED-Fred Murtulla, a widower, 51 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, No. 2022 North Broad-way, yesterday morning. His body was re-moved to the morgue, where a post-mortem examination showed death was caused from

> The Ritters will stimulate

the digestive

organs, arouse the sluggish

liver, and cure

Indigestion.

Dyspepsia, Constipation,

liver and

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Oysters, per quart
Smelts, per lb
Sea trout, per lb
Fresh codfish, per lb
Haddeck, per lb
Hundish, per lb
Callfornia salmon, per lb
Fresh mackerel each

goes, is that of August H. Mundt of No. 2355 Rutger street. It it a car, about 2 feet long, constructed on the same pian as the Lindell cars. In front is a cowcatcher, built from the top of the dash board down almost to a level with the tracks. To a small, tin car, belonging to Ernest E. Clark is a fender that can be dropped onto the tracks by touching a rod which operates a spring.

T. B. Siesie of No. 1716 Prairie avenue brought a model to whose construction much thought was evidently given. This is the only device which is provided with mechanism to make the fender conform to the track around a curve. The device operates so that the fender always will be over the track.

Frank Galennie, No. 611 Union Trost building, president of the Exposition and Music Hall Association, submitted an automatic implement. Joseph Fredericks brought a device designed to prevent accidents. It consists of a fender and blocks that can be forced under the front wheels. Several other devices seem deserving of especial attentien. especial attention.

MODELS AND DESIGNS

OF FENDERS OFFERED

Seventy-Five Different Plans and

Devices Submitted to Board of

Public Improvements.

Hearings - Nonresidents Will

Have a Chance to Explain

Inventions To-Morrow.

Models and plans of fenders, to the num-

ber of seventy-five, were tendered to the

Board of Public Improvements yesterday

morning by inventors and patentees for

examination by the city officials and Gen-

eral Manager T. M. Jenkins of the Subur-

ban system and A. B. du Pont of the

Crude implements, constructed on crude principles, were deposited on the floor of

the meeting-room beside miniature well-

made devices that seemed worthy of fair

tests. Some of the models appear prac-

ticable. Others embody correct principles, but are too complicated to be of any use.

About 100 persons attended the hearing

The board decided to grant another hearing

at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, another

at the same hour Thursday morning and a

third at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Twen-

ty-five models will be discussed at each

hearing. Devices submitted by nonresi-

dents will be examined at to-morrow's

hearing. From the seventy-five models the board will select the best implements for

competitive trials. The tests will be made

under the auspices of the board and gen-

eral Managers Jenkins and Du Pont.
The finest model, so far as appearance goes, is that of August H. Mundt of No.
235 Rutger street. It it a car, about 2

Others are both crude and complicated.

Transit system.

Apples, per peck Cooking apples, per peck Florida oranges, doz Florida oranges, doz.
California pears, per basket
Lemons, per doz.
Hananas, per doz.
Pineapples, each
Grape fruit, each
Malaga grapes, per lb.
BEEF Several other devices seem deserving of especial attention.

Names of Designers.

The following designers submitted models: Arthur Siegel, No. 511 Union Trust building; A. L. Fields, No. 3013A Missouri avenue; H. J. Bloemke, No. 1213 Park avenue; Oliver Williams, No. 323 South Garrison avenue; B. M. Carr, No. 3496 Morgan street; William Schuster, No. 1411 South Seventh street; J. M. Suiliven; T. P. Siesle, No. 1716 Prairie avenue; Charles H. Hoffmeister, No. 913 Warren street; Alfred J. Lamb, No. 693 Century building; W. N. Matthews, Carleton building; Charles Schweickardt, Forest Park; W. T. Marshall, No. 6150 Wagner avenue; E. S. McLane; W. R. Reece; Joseph Block; W. T. Schoppe; John T. Hodgins, No. 3178 Easton avenue; Frank Galennie, 611 Union Trust building; J. D. Hodges; Ole Oleson, No. 2649 Rutger street; C. T. Bray, 1963 Chemical building; A. H. Rappell, No. 4333 Manchester avenue; B. S. Muckenfuss, League Park; John E. McKenna, No. 3957 Evans avenue; E. E. Wood, 693 Chemical building; R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun; Amrein & Co.; Emil Starck; W. H. Pieper, No. 1725 South Jefferson avenue; W. J. Whipple, No. 2846 Locust street; Flack & Wait, No. 1835 Stewart place; A. H. Mundt, No. 2356 Rutger street; White, Shobe & Emily, Equitable building; A. Koenler, No. 923 Washington avenue; Frank Cook, No. 4242 Easton avenue; Consolidated Car Fender Company, Providence, R. I.; Nathan Abrahams; J. W. Kramer, Terminal Hotel: J. R. Jasques; W. H. Gregg, No. 3013 Pine street; W. P. George; F. W. Dean, No. 2416 Washington avenue; Frank Cook, No. 4242 Easton avenue; E. E. Clark; Edwards & Creath, Williamsville, Mo.; G. W. Webb; Joseph A. Duffy, No. 806 Chestnut street; J. J. Sullivan, Ferguson, Mo.; Richard D. Logan; W. J. Harper, No. 2829 Dodler street; O. J. Benes; Joseph Fredericks, corner of Hall and Branch street; H. H. Surtin, No. 709 North Sixth street; Hunter Automatic Fender Company, Cincinnati, O., and the United States Fender Company, Camden, N. J. Names of Designers. Prime roast beef, per lb.
Chuck roast beef, per lb.
Soup meat, per lb.
Sirioin steak, per lb.
Porterbouse steak, per lb.
Corn beef, rump, per lb.
Round steak, per lb.
Flank, per lb.
Plate, per lb.
Plate, per lb.
Presh beef tongues, lb.
Emoked beef tongues, lb.
Emoked beef tongues, lb.
LAMB. Hindquarters of lamb, per lb. Forequarters of lamb, per lb. Lamb chops, per lb. SHEEP. | Leg of loin of veal, per lb. | 15 @ .16 |
Breast or shoulder of veal, per lb.	19 @ .12½
Veal chops, per lb.	.12 @ .15
Veal cutlets, per lb.	.2
Calves' brains, set.	.06 @ .10
Fresh pork and bacon, per lb.
Ham, per lb.
Pork tenderloin, per lb.
Lard, per lb. POULTRY AND GAME, Turkeys, per lb..... Spring chickens, per lb. BUTTER, EGGS, ETC Eigh butter, per lb.
Creamery butter, per lb.
Creamery butter, per lb.
Honey, per lb.
Cream cheese, per lb.
Esgs (choice) per dez.

Annual Cash Clearing Sale Now going on at Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust, an opportunity housekeepers are quickly profiting by,

GUSHER NAMED FOR ACTRESS.

Minnie Maddern Fiske Compli mented by Beaumont Oil Men.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 6.-Minnie Maddern Fiske has been honored by leading oil operators of the Beaumont field who have named the newest gusher "Becky Sharp." The well came in this afternoon and, after thoroughly demonstrating its producing capacity, was christened by a committee composed of W. T. Campbell, manager Hogg-Swayne syndicate; W. B. Sharp, director Citizens' National Bank, and C. D. Pullen, manager National Oil and Pipe Line Com-

pany.

The Becky Sharp is located in the heart of the gusher field and is a six-inch spouter of great strength. Mrs. Fiske is the first actress to be thus honored. All the gentlemen interested in the gusher are staunch devotees of the little actress, and admire especially her impersonation of the character Becky Sharp.

Judge E. R. Spotts and other prominent citizens of Houston and Beaumont are interested in the Becky Sharp Company.

Improperly Fitted Glasses Do much harm to the eyes. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, makes no charge for examining the eyes and insures a proper

fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and

JUDGES WILL ACT TOGETHER. Transit Company Applications for

Change of Venue Considered. It is expected that the Circuit Judges will consider at a general term meeting the changes of venue which are being taken by the St. Louis Transit Company in damage the St. Louis Transit Company in damage suits pending against it in the Circuit Court. Judge Zackritz announced yesterday that he will not grant changes of venue to counties at a distance from St. Louis unless it be shown that the inhabitants of the nearby counties are prejudiced, or it is with the consent of the piaintiff. He granted changes of venue in two cases yesterday. The case of Charles H. Petton was sent to Jefferson County and that of Carrie Jones to St. Louis County.

Judge Spencer granted a change of venue

Judge Spencer granted a change of venue in four cases. One was sent to Warren County, one to Howell County and two to Lincoln County. A number of other changes of venue were applied for yesterday by the St. Louis Transit Company, which were not

TO ARRANGE FOR ELECTION meeting of the members of the Negro Jef-ferson Club has been called by President Rankin for January 8 at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse, No. 2829 Lawton avenue. Ar-rangements will be made for the annual election of officers.

Ironbies
and Malaria.

A fair trial
will convince
y o u o f its
value.

MUSIC RECITAL—Miss Bessie Morse,
assisted by several musicians, will give a
recital Thursday evening at the home of
Mrs. Hulbert, No. 4418 Washington avenue.
The proceeds of the entertainment will be
used to carry on the work of the St. Louis
Young Woman's Christian Temperance
Union.

NOTE THIS!

20 Per 25 Per 30 Per 33 /3 Per Cent

OFF (For Cash) of the Following Goods:

Jardinieres and Pedestals, Fine Cut Class. Imported Decorated Class, Vases and Potteries, Mantel Clocks,

Dinner Sets. Marbles and Bronzes, Parian Marbles. Lamps and Clobes, Brass Art Wares,

Music Boxes.

During the Annual Clearing Sale at

MERMOD & JACCARD'S

Broadway and Locust.

Better Come at Once to Secure the Choicest, as the Finest Goods Are Rapidly Going.

20 Per OFF all purchases up to \$50. 30 Per OFF all purchases from \$151 to \$500.

25 Per OFF all purchases from \$51 to \$150. 331 Per OFF all purchases over \$500.

MACDOWELL MAKES STARTLING CHARGES.

Actor in a Deposition Accuses Former Manager of Taking Advantage of Him.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6 .- Actor Melbourne Macdowell, who ended an engagement here yesterday, to-day, in Kansas City, Kas., signed a sensational deposition in his suit against Clarence M. Brune, a paying attention, and wounded Emmet Sultheatrical manager, who last season starred livan, his rival, and then killed himself. his wife. Minnie Tittell Brune, and Macdowell in Sardou's play, "Theodora."

Macdowell, in his deposition, swears that

in New York, while intoxicated, he was induced to sign bills of sale, conveying the rights to the Sardou plays to Brune for \$50. He asserts that fraud was used in bringing about the transaction, and asks that it be set aside. The suit was filed in Ramsey County, Minnesota, and seeks to recover damages and to restrain Brune from producing any of the Sardou plays. Other sensatalonal statements are made by Macdowell in his deposition, one being to the effect that he was drugged in New York, put on board a steamer and taken, first to Boston, and then to Newport News, and that at Baltimore, later, and while still under the influence of the drug, he was married.

COLORADO STATE BANK CLOSED Enforced Collection of \$30,000

Loan Caused Embarrassment. Grand Junction, Colo., Jan. 6.-The Col-

orado State Bank, one of the oldest institutions in Garnd Junction, has closed its Some time ago the bank secured a loan

of \$30,000 from the Hanover National Bank of New York for the Colorado Sugar Company of this city. The New York bank recently forced the collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend. J. F. McFarland, cashier of the bank, is manager of the Colorado Sugar Company. He was in New York attempting to reorganige the sugar company, when he was called back to Denver, where a meeting of the directors of the sugar company will be held this week.

It is stated that the bank has deposits of 180,000 and within three or four weeks will resume business. The Colorado State Bank closed its doors in 1833, but was reorganized within a short time afterwards. T. M. Jones is president. is president.

Birth-Month Rings for January, Set with garnet, \$2.50 to \$40, and with garnet and diamonds up to \$500. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

NEW FIRMS INCORPORATED.

Articles Filed With Recorder by Two New Concerns. The St. Louis Enon Mining Company,

having a capital stock of \$240,000, divided into 240,000 shares, valued at \$1 each, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. J. E. Chandler holds 117,695 shares, Charles F. Wenneker 17,485, George H. Blackwelder 17,485, U. G. Hazel-ton 17,485, T. A. Martin 17,485, Charles L. Rucker 17,485, C. H. Woolley 17,485 and B. O. Davidson 17,485.

The American Home Buyers Company is capitalized for \$19,000. The stock consists of 100 shares, valued at \$100 cach. David W. Young holds \$21-3 shares, Thomas H. Guthrie 331-3, and Edward A. Hoffman 331-3. Patek-Philippe Watches.

Sole agents in St. Louis, Mermod & Jac card's, Broadway and Locust.

OFFERS HOME FOR FOUNDLING.

Arkansas Woman Sends Mayor Request for Brown-Eyed Boy.

Mrs. Mary C. Burke of Rich Mountain Ark., read in the newspapers of the orphan boys and girls who were taken from the Faith Home by order of Mayor Wells and placed in city institutions, and in a letter to the Health Department, which was re-ceived yesterday, she asked for one of the children. It seems that the Health Department will be unable to comply with her

equest. Mrs. Burke wants a boy with brown hair Airs. Burke wants a boy with brown hair and bright, brown eyes. The lad must be vivacious, too. She states that she would not care if he had a temper. In the letter she gives explicit instructions for transporting the child from St. Louis to his new home and appeals to the department to send him as soon as possible.

The Little Man With the Big Voice at Union Station

ANNOUNCES THE "KATY FLYER." ANNOUNCES THE "RATY FLYER."

Al-1 a-b-0-a-r-d !!! The Missourt,
Kansas and Texas Rallway, 'Katy Flyer,'
Sedalia, Nevada, Fort Scott, Parsons, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Sallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Cal
Antonio, Indian Territory, Oklahoma Old
Mexico and California!! Track No. 23.

Train leaves in tracky minutes!! The Way. Train leaves in twenty minutes!! The 'Kary'

KILLED SWEETHEART CAPTAIN IS DEAD. AND WOUNDED RIVAL.

Man Walked to His Room and Took His Own Life.

West Union, Ia., Jan. 6.-Homer M. Neff, County Surveyor and former County Clerk, last night shot and killed Miss Rose Faib. to whom for several years he has been The deed was committed in the room of Miss Falb, at the Commercial Hotel, Sullivan and the girl were in the room, when suddenly Neff appeared in the doorway,

firing five shots in rapid succession. Four of the shots took effect, two entering the girl's head and one penetrating the right

Tour of Cuba.

Special party will leave St. Louis January
36, via Illinois Central. Six days in Cuba.
Tickets, 3155, which includes all expense
everywhere, Call on F. E. Daggy, C. P. & T. A., No. 308 North Broadway.

BOMBARDED POLICE STATION. Jacob Knobel Threw Rocks at Ser-

geant Straughn. was fined \$10 in the First District Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of bombarding the Soulard Street Police Station with rocks Sunday afternoon. Knobel walked into the station Sunday and asked that one of his neighbors be ar-

and asked that one of his neighbors be arrested. Sergeant Straughn, who was in charge of the station, asked Knobel what the neighbor had done. The question made him angry and he is said to have responded that it made no difference what the neighbor had done, so that he wanted the man arrested. Sergeant Straughn argued with him until it is said he became boisterous when he was ejected from the office.

When he reached the outside, it is said, he threw several stones at the station. The Sergeant ordered the man's arrest and Knobel protested in Police Court yesterday morning that it was against his principles of American liberty to be compelled to tell the police everything. He said when he ordered an arrest that was sufficient without explanation. Judge Sidener differed with him. After court Ben Knobel, the old man's son, attempted to get his father to pay the fine, but he steadfastly refused, saying it was an abrogation of American principles to fine him and cause his detention. After a few hours of prison he finally drew forth his purse and settled his indebtedness to the city. debtedness to the city.

20, 25, 30, 33 1-3 Per Cent Off of dinner sets, vases and potteries, mantel clocks, music boxes, etc., at the annual clearing sale of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYES HELD.

Accused of Rifling Mails in Kansas and Indian Territory.

Post Office Inspector Dice received a tele-

gram yesterday from Inspectors Stice and Hosford, announcing the arrest at Pittsburg, Kas., of John L. Seeley, a mail clerk in the post office at that point, on the in the post office at that point, on the charge of embezzlement. Seeley, after a preliminary examination in the United States Court, was held in \$500 bond for the Grand Jury.

Another telegram from Inspector Houk announced the arrest of Thomas Purdue, mail driver on the star route between Fowlerville and Goodland, I. T., on a charge of rifling sacks of registered mail, Purdue declared that he had been held up and robbed by three masked men, who, he said, took the registered mail from the sacks, but the postal authorities were not satisfied with his story and made an investigation, which resulted in his arrest.

Fine Lamps, \$3.50 to \$50, For Parlor, Hall and Library. Beautifully hand-decorated in delicate colorings. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway

ILLINOIS POLICEMEN TO MEET. Convention Called at Springfield

on February 4. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Iil., Jan. 6.-D. F. Gahan of Elgin, president of the Illinois Police and Engineer Killed, Fireman Wounded.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The regular passenger train on the Mississippi Valley Rairond, bound south, collided with a switch engine at Vicksburg to-day. Engineer Samuel S. Craig was killed. Fireman W. H. Brought's back was badly bruised. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Tea Years for Shooting Wife.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Elijah Eathcote was to-day sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary for breaking into his wife's room and shooting her three times because she would not live with him. Her recovery was almost miraculous.

Polica Employes' Benevolent Association, has issued a circular letter to the members of police departments of the State, inviting in this city. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 4, in the Capital building, for the transaction of such business as may come before the delegates. The first session will consist of addresses by GovernorYates, Mayor Phillips and President Gahan. Each police department in the State, whether or not a member of the association, which will be heid in this city. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 4, in the Capital building, for the transaction of such business as may come before the delegates, whether or not a member of the association. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 4, in the Capital building, for the transaction of such business as may come before the delegates, whether or not a member of the association. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 4, in the Capital building, for the transaction of such business as may come before the delegates, whether or not a member of the association. Police Employes' Benevolent Association.

RUPTURE Permanently CURED I have cured during the last ton years over 4,000 St. Louisans. No Patrix Included. No Palnix No. Curty Unit LURED. St. Louisans THE BEST HAVANA TOBAGGO. EQUAL Maguifactured by F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louisans Co., St. Louisans

CREW IS MUTINOUS.

Then Prominent West Union, Ia., French Bark's Mates Appeal to French Cruiser and Oakland Police for Help.

> Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.-With their captain dend, two men in prison for rebellious conduct and a crew bordering on mutiny, the subordinate officers of the French bark Connetable de Richement, discharging coal at Howard's dock, have appealed to the French Consulate, the commander of the French cruiser Protet, lying in San Francisco harbor, and the Oakland police for protection.

Mate Thicutin, who is in temporary charge of the vessel, is maintaining his authority with a loaded pistol. The trouble on board the bark began during her 157 days' voyage from Swansea to San Francisco, thirty days of which were occupied in beating around Cape Horn. The delay enraged the crew, one of whom knocked the chief mate down. Another flatly refused to obey orders. Captain Thoreaux died last Friday, and since that time the mates have been unable to control the men. Two of the mutinous sailors have been arrested, and if the local courts cannot deal with them they will be turned over to the officers of the cruiser Protet.

Silk Umbrellas, \$1.95 to \$40.00. Incomparably beautiful stock at Mermod Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

JAIL NAMED AFTER PRISONER. Sheriff Christens New Building for

Its First Inmate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Rushville, Ill., Jan. 6.-Schuyler County's new jail is completed, and Deputy Sheriff Mill is moving into it to-day. Sheriff Mill declared that the jail shall be named for the first prisoner, and under this ruling the building will be known as the Phifer Jail, Charles Phifer, charged with horse stealing, being the only pris-oner.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR ST. LOUIS.

Western Salvage Wrecking Agency Opens Offices. A new and permanent industry is being started in St. Louis by the Western Salvage Wrecking Agency, Samuel Gans, manager. This concern, which has been eminently successful in other large cities of the country, proposes to handle all kinds of merchandise damaged by fire or water, all sales being at public auction. Any adversales being at public auction. Any adver-tisement of sales by the agency will mean that the merchandise is to be auctioned that the merchandise is to be auctioned without reserve.

St. Louis has been selected as the head-quarters for the South and Southwestern trade. Mr. Gans was induced to open a branch here by the assurances of numerons local merchants and traders that the market was ripe for a concern of this nature. The main headquarters are in Chicago. The agency has leased the eight-story building. Nos. 714 and 716 Washington avenue, which it will equip with the most modern machin-

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it will equip with the most modern machinery for reclaiming damaged goods. The
plant when complete will surpass anything
of the kind in America.

The six upper floors will be occupied by
the machinery, store and packing rooms.
In the first and second stories will be located the display rooms, auctioning room
and offices. The Western Salvage Agency
has connections with the principal home
and foreign fire and marine insurance companies and is assured of merchandise sufficient to keep its business active.

The initial sale will commence to-day in
the McMillen warehouse, Thirteenth and Locust streets, where temporary salesrooms
have been established. The merchandise
to be offered at auction includes the entire
salvage of the Samuel Cupples Woodenware Company.

The Western Salvage Agency was established in New York in 1874. At that time
the concern occupied only 720 square feet
of floor space. Since then the business has
increased to such an extent as to warrant
Mr. Gans opening branches throughout the
country and many times doubling the capital stock.

ROUGH RIDER NOMINATED.

Private in the Regiment Will Be Named for Marshal of Arizona. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 6.-B. F. Daniels, who

vas a private in President Roosevelt's Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish War. inated for Marshal of Arizona to succeed ex-Governor Myron H. McCord. This will occasion surprise in Arizona politics and throughout the West.

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Cripple Creek, Colo., when he enlisted for Nogales, Ariz., and is well known throughout the West. Mr. McCord has served only since last summer, having been appointed during the recess of Congress by President McKinley. He is the owner of a valuable Arizona newspaper and influential in party affairs. He was Governor of Arizona when the Spanish War came on, but resigned his position and enlisted a regiment of cowboys, of which he became Colonel.

Upon his resignation Governor Murphy

was put at the head of Arizona affairs. It has been reported that he will ultimately be succeeded by Colonel A. O. Brody, who was Lieutenant Colonel of Riders under President Roosevelt.

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Change in Bank Presidents. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Medora, Ill., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Medora Edward North of Whitehall was elected presdent to succeed the late C. E. Wales. Mr. North, besides being a stockholder in the local institution, owns a controlling interest in the Peoples' Bank and the Whitehall Bank at Whitehall. He is cashler of the Peoples' Bank.

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